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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The communication filed on 4/23/04 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed on 2/17/04. It has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 as amended on June 30, 2003 see attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Claims 4 and 21 contain added and deleted matter that is not indicated as altered by parenthesis and underlining. In claim 4, line 5 a semicolon has been added and the word "and " has been deleted without markings. A period is indicated as added by underlining but the original period has not been deleted. In claim 21, line 1 the following text has been added "encoding chimeric receptor polypeptide comprising" but is not indicated as being added by underlining. Furthermore, in the office action dated 10/6/03, the claims were indicated as being renumbered. However, the amended claims do not reflect the renumbering scheme set forth in this office action. Finally, the remarks in the amendment filed 4/23/04, it is indicated that claims 1-17, 21-39, 42-43, 50-51, 58-59 and 66-67 are pending and claims 40-41, 44-49, 52-57, 60-65 and 68-97 are canceled. According to the complete list of claims, claims 2-17, 21-29, 50-51, 58-59 and 66-67 are pending and claims 1, 18-20, 30-49, 52-57, 60-65 and 68-97 are cancelled.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maria B Marvich, PhD whose telephone number is 571-272-0774. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30-3:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel, PhD can be reached on 571-272-0781. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 305-4242 for After Final communications.

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